

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Assoc of Education Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION 3:25-cv-00417-HTW-LGI  
NO.

Board of Trustees of State Institution Defendant

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name:	Richard P. Rouco		
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The following information is optional:

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Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

No.

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

I have regularly represented Communication Workers of America, District 3 of which United Campus Workers Southeast Local 3821 ("UCW") is a member local.

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of Alabama

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District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

415 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 269-1515  
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All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

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Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
Alabama	1994-present
United States Supreme Court	2017-present
US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia	2017-present
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	2012-present
US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	2003-present
US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	2014-present
US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	2011-present
US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	1995-present
USDC, Northern District of Alabama	1995-present
USDC, Middle District of Alabama	1994-present
USDC, Southern District of Alabama	1995-present

(D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?  Yes  No

Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?  Yes  No

Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years?  Yes  No

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

(E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years?  Yes  No

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If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

	Yes	No
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(F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders?

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court's rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

(G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
Perez Slay, et al. v. Georgia Pacific, LLC Southern District of Mississippi	January 23, 2025	Granted

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(H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
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	Yes	No
(I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Joshua Tom, MS Bar No. 105392

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Office Address: 101 Congress Street

City: Jackson

State: MS

Zip:39201

Telephone:(601) 354-3408

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(K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.



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Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

07/21/2025

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Date



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Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 29th day of July, 2025



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Resident Attorney

**Plaintiffs:**

Mississippi Association of Educators\*

Barbara Phillips

James Thomas

Dawn Zimmerer

L.E. Jibol

United Campus Workers Southeast Local 3821

Madisyn Donley

Alexis Cobbs

Karen Aderer

Fostering LGBTQ+ Advocacy

Resources, Environments and Women in Science and Engineering

**Defendants:**

Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

Mississippi Community College Board

Mississippi State Board of Education

Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board

\*Plaintiff Mississippi Association of Educators has filed a Motion to be Removed as Plaintiff, Dkt. 45.